

## TRIAL JURORS ARE DRAWN FOR MAY TERM OF COURT

The following list of trial jurors were drawn to serve at the May 1916 jury session, commencing May 29th, 1916.

Those drawn from Flagstaff were: Richwine, Harry; Brown, Walter S.; Brewes, John A.; Flynn, John; Eddy, Raymond; Wallace, Webster; Fetter, John W.; Babbitt, Wm.; McLaughlin, Glenn; Wallace, Frank N.; Harvey, Clyde C.; McCorkle, L. H.; King, Harry H.; Nelson, C. N.; Burnhelm, Claus; Crabb, Elbert H.; Wight, Jos.; Chisholm, John; Page, Daniel; Duke, Jimmie; Bach, Wm. H.; Campbell, Hugh E.; Babbitt, C. J.; Martin, Walter P.; Perry, George H.; Wallace, Ed.; Olds, James H.; Moore, Ren B.; Dunkin, Fred; Otteson, Hans P.; Corey, Charles H.

The following jurors were drawn from Williams:

Newberg, Charles; Ferguson, Fred R.; Casey, Fred; Barney, Roy; Cauffman, Jacob; Chapel, Robert; DeBold, Louis; Ellison, Wm. G.; Patterson, Wilson; Graham, H. H.; Downey, Thos. J.; Kirsch, Charlie; Equina, Mateas; Wilson, Jack; Black, Geo. W. Jr.; Schnedle, Anton B.; Robinson, McDonald; Featherstone, L. J.; Phifer, Walter P.; Cliffs.

## APPEALS LIQUOR CASE TO THE SUPERIOR COURT

The trials of George Oliver and John Proctor held before Police Judge Layton Saturday morning resulted in the conviction of both parties.

Oliver was charged with having sold liquor over the bar at his pool hall and there were three charges against him, brought by Night Marshal Alson who made the arrest. He was adjudged guilty on the three charges and Judge Layton assessed him \$75 for each violation.

In the case of John Proctor, who was represented by Attorney J. E. Jones, a jury trial was demanded and denied by the judge. He was charged with two violations of the prohibition amendment and was fined \$75 on each count. An appeal to the superior court was taken in his case and bonds given for his appearance.

The case brought against Alson by Proctor for drawing a gun on him, tried Thursday, resulted in a hung jury. From outside information it was learned that three stood for conviction, while nine of the jurors in the case stood out for acquittal.

## Early Residents Visit Old Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis of Long Beach, visited old time friends in Flagstaff last Friday and Saturday, leaving Saturday for their home. Some eighteen years ago Mr. Davis was cashier at the Santa Fe depot when his brother Chas. Davis was agent. Later they moved to Colorado and about six years ago moved to Long Beach, where Mr. Davis is employed with the Salt Lake road. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of "Dad" Hoxworth, one of the old pioneers of Flagstaff who served the county as county treasurer for two terms and who is now a resident of Long Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Davis had been on a flying trip around by the way of Salt Lake to Chicago and were on their way home, but could not resist the temptation to see the old friends here for at least a day.

## Paddy Johnston's Welcome

Paddy Johnston, the veteran timber scout, was in Flagstaff Friday from Bellemont. He is now a homesteader and is located right close to the big caves north of Bellemont. He says he is going to post up a sign right along the road where visitors can see it, reading: "All are welcome: come after breakfast, bring your dinner and leave before supper—accommodations for man and beast." Of course such a sign before his cabin door would only be a joke to anyone who knew him, for the only thing he wouldn't give a friend or one in need, is something that he hasn't got or could not get.

## Elk Builders Producing Results

The Elks' building committee held an important meeting Wednesday night at the court house and went over plans and specifications submitted by architects for the new building. No definite action was taken at the meeting, but it was thought that a final decision would be reached by May 25th, when the plans would be submitted to contractors for bids.

The committee has been doing strenuous work on the new home and are doing all in their power to see it a reality before winter sets in. There is every reason to believe they will accomplish it to.

## RANCHERS' TRUST CO. CASE COMES UP AGAIN

The old badly mixed tangle of the Ranchers' Trust Co., which caused so much comment a few years ago, was up again Monday in the Superior court before Judge Perkins. The merits of the case were not taken up but the different interests were represented by legal talent galore, who put in the time attempting to arrive at some equitable settlement of the whole matter.

It will be remembered that something like \$100,000 worth of notes were placed in the hands of a receiver, J. Frank Matthews of Holbrook, cashier of the Merchants' and Stock Growers bank at that place. The case has been in litigation ever since in one way or another, those who went into the deal giving their notes and some cash have been trying to see some way out since that time.

There was a notable gathering of lawyers present to present the different angles of the case. Judge Sloan of Phoenix and T. G. Norris of Prescott represented a couple stockholders; E. S. Clark of Prescott, representing the Navajo-Apache County bank; Judge Edward Kent and L. H. Chalmers, both of Phoenix, representing the board of directors of the defunct concern and W. H. Burbage of Winslow, who was president of the company. Judge Doe represented Receiver Matthews and Judge Walter Bennett of Phoenix was present to represent August Pieper of Payson and J. L. Patterson of Pine.

No definite decision was reached by the attorneys and the case was put over until August 3rd, when another attempt will be made for all interests to get together.

## PATRIOTIC PARENTS' GOOD ADVICE TO SON

E. C. Ferguson, the first recruit to voluntarily offer his services to Lieutenant Ming, the recruiting officer, undoubtedly has parents who thoroughly believe in their country. He recently received a telegram from them which read as follows:

"Fresno, Calif.  
E. C. FERGUSON,  
Williams, Arizona.

We would object to regular army because trouble may soon blow over and you would be bound to post duty for three years. Take careful stock of your motives, be sure patriotism and not adventure moves you, then if you feel that your country needs you, join the National Guard. Should you decide you must go to the front, our blessing will go with you as at all times.

## FATHER AND MOTHER."

It is no pleasant thing to see a son go marching away to the front, and this telegram showed plainly the underlying feeling, though for the good of the cause, there was no hesitancy on their part. Their son should do his duty as he saw it.

## Assessor Makes Indians Pay Taxes

County Assessor J. D. Dunn accompanied by James Swinnerton returned last Saturday from a trip over into the Indian country, where Assessor Dunn had gone to collect taxes of the Indians for personal property, in accordance with the recent decision of the state authorities and Indian Commissioner. It took them some time to convince the Indians that they should pay their share of taxes, but even at that, they still have the idea in mind that it is taxes for grazing their stock off the reservation, rather than a personal property tax.

## To The Class of '16

The Normal Class of '16 has prepared a very meritorious booklet covering their class year with pictures of the graduating class which will perpetuate their memory as one of the big classes that claim the Northern Arizona Normal school as their Alma Mater; an historic event that will never fade from the memory of that particular class and one that will grow brighter as the years go by until the silvery hair comes, and the certain knowledge of the inevitable end of all that is human. Breaks golden upon their maturity of thought and crystalizes in the final diamond brilliancy of the life well ended.

## THOUSAND MORE MEN NEEDED FOR ARIZ. GUARD

The following telegram was received last Friday morning from Adjutant General Harris of the Arizona National Guard, after Company I had reached Phoenix:

"Col. F. S. Breen,  
Flagstaff, Arizona.  
Lieut. Ming and recruiting detachment will arrive in Flagstaff Saturday night. We need 1000 more men for war strength.

HARRIS, Adj. Gen."

Lieut. Ming with Sergeant-Major Chauncey Lyons arrived on No. 10 and immediately enlisted E. C. Ferguson, a young man of Williams, who advised him that Uncle Tom Brown was gathering up about twenty or thirty more young men in place for soldiers who wanted to go down to the front if there was any possible chance of there being trouble. Ferguson was sent to Williams and was followed by Lt. Ming Monday night; from there Lt. Ming and Sgt. Lyons will go to Prescott for a couple days. As fast as men are enlisted they are sent to headquarters at Douglas to be mustered in.

John Miller and D. H. Keith enlisted here Monday and were sent south Monday night.

Any of the old members of Co. I or others who wish to enlist can do so by writing the adjutant general at Phoenix, or by leaving word at The Sun office.

## SAYS HE WAS THE BAD CHECK VICTIM

Ralph Davis returned to Flagstaff last Saturday from Albuquerque. He says that he has been badly maligned by the Albuquerque Journal, which paper stated that he had been arrested on charge of passing bad checks in that city. Davis says that R. D. Nutt, a young man who spent a week or so in Flagstaff and who is out of the pen on parole for having passed bad checks before, did sign his name to worthless checks which he passed in Albuquerque and in that manner his name was connected with arrest of Nutt.

Nutt was arrested and taken back to Florence where he will have to serve the rest of his fourteen year sentence for having broken his parole. The amount involved was \$87.50. Nutt was a nice appearing young fellow and all too young to make such a bad start in life.

## Safety and Health First

The welcome to all the Navajo and Hopi Indians to attend the Elks' big celebration and jollification on July 3rd and 4th, has been limited to those who are not suffering from trachoma, an eye disease that is more or less infectious. This limitation was placed upon the Indians by County Superintendent of Health Manning, and sanctioned by the committee on Indian sports, consisting of James Swinnerton, S. S. Preston, Rube Neil, Keith Warren, J. P. Kerley, Al Doyle and W. H. Switzer. Trachoma has been quite prevalent among the Indians and it was thought a proper measure of precaution to advise those afflicted with the disease, not to come.

Flagstaff is a surprisingly healthy town and every effort is being made to keep it that way and protect the public health, especially so during the grand gathering that will take place here during those two days.

## Commissioner Geary Visits Flag

W. Paul Geary, member of the state corporation commission was in Flagstaff Monday as a witness in the Ranchers' Trust Company case. W. Paul will not be a candidate for reelection to the commission this fall, believing that some other deserving democrat should have that honor, if his cards lay right. Commissioner Geary is very much interested in the welfare and progress of the booming city of Oatman and the gathering of gold in that district. He recently established law offices there and is heavily interested in the development of a promising mining property.

## New Bookkeeper for Light Plant

Cecil Windes has been employed by the Flagstaff Electric Light Co., to take the place of Alex. A. Johnston as bookkeeper for that growing concern. Mr. Johnston has resigned his place to take the office of city clerk temporarily pending the election at which he is a candidate. Mr. Johnston has had wide experience with the Santa Fe and other big concerns in the bookkeeping line before going with the light company and in offering his services as city clerk, at the May election, voters may feel certain that he is thoroughly competent.

## AUTO TURNS COMPLETELY OVER--NO ONE INJURED

Seven passengers, including a small baby were miraculously saved from injuries Sunday afternoon when R. E. Taylor's auto turned completely over, resting in the ditch, with all wheels in the air. Mrs. Taylor was driving the car when the accident happened. They were on their way back to Flagstaff and when about three miles out on the Cliffs road, Mrs. Taylor attempted to turn up to get on the grade, the car commenced to skid and before she could control it, it turned over falling a distance of some ten feet to the bottom of the grade, landing squarely on the top, with all the passengers underneath it. When Mrs. Keilty felt the auto going, she threw her baby out of the car; the others had but little difficulty in getting out as the top took the weight of them. Taylor came the closest to injury and it took the help of Mr. Keilty to release him from the top. The baby received only the slightest scratch on the nose, Taylor had a finger bruised.

In the car were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Keilty and little baby. The car was not badly damaged except as to the top which took the brunt of the fall.

## Receives Government Permit

For Frisco Peaks Toll Road Mr. J. W. Weatherford was very much pleased yesterday by the receipt of a fifty year permit from the Secretary of the Interior granting him the privilege of building and maintaining a toll road to the summit of the San Francisco peaks. Most of the preliminary survey work for the new road has already been done and Mr. Weatherford is in hopes of so arranging his affairs that he will be able to commence work on the project this summer, though he is unable to state as yet when the actual work of construction will begin.

## Believes Crater Lake a Wonder

Mr. R. A. Morley, owner of the Williams light and water plant was in Flagstaff last Friday and made the trip out to the big Crater Lake water project being handled by C. H. Spencer. Mr. Morley was enthusiastic over the results produced by Mr. Spencer and firmly believes that there is an inexhaustible supply in the big lake filled with water. It seems that Mr. Morley has recently taken over the plants at Williams and that there is a movement on foot among some of the Williams people to make their water system a municipal one instead of leaving it in the hands of private parties.

## A Business Change

A. G. Bader, who has been associated with Bert May in the Confection bakery for sometime, has sold out his interest to May, who will hereafter conduct the business under the name of the "Confection Bakery and Lunch." The Den has built up a splendid business in their line.

## An Old Land Mark Gone

The old Carroll hotel building on San Francisco street is being wrecked this week for a new up to date brick and stone building to be built to The Herman Dry Goods company.

The old building has been a land mark on San Francisco street for many years, first being used as a restaurant and rooming house, and in later years as a pool hall.

## Wants to Find Her Brother

Mrs. E. B. Richards, of Stanley, N. M., writes that she wants information concerning her brother Eldridge, sometimes known as Frank Clifton. He was last heard from over a year ago while in the mountains trapping near Flagstaff. Any information as to his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated by his sister.

## Wed Away From Home

A. T. Schults and Maria Quinn, both of Flagstaff, Coconino county, were issued a marriage license Monday by "Cupid" Jones, deputy clerk of the Superior court.—Prescott Journal Miner.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Rueben P. Fox of Flagstaff and Anna M. Swartz of Prescott.—Phoenix Republican.

## Phil Rickel Withdraws from Race

Phil Rickel announced yesterday that he had withdrawn from the race for the city marshalship and his name has been officially withdrawn from the city ballots by City Clerk Alex A. Johnston.

This still leaves three in the race for the place, Lee Allsup, Charles Murray and David Lovell.

## MERT GAVIN DROWNED AT MERCED, CALIFORNIA

Mart Gavin, son of Mrs. M. A. Gavin of this city, was drowned near Merced, California, Monday afternoon while with a fishing party. As near as could be learned he was out in the stream on the rocks when he slipped and fell in to the rushing water. His body was not recovered until it had gone through the rapids below, where he was found terribly mangled and bruised by the rocks in the rapids.

He was well known in Flagstaff where he had lived for a good many years and where regret was expressed by his friends at his untimely end and in such a terrible manner.

The remains were not brought to Flagstaff for burial, the funeral took place at Merced. Mrs. Gavin and his sisters have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

## Famous Maxwell Auto Here

Mr. C. C. Miller, district salesman for the Maxwell auto, was in Flagstaff Tuesday with the famous Maxwell car that made the long non-stop run in southern California recently. The car had run 22,000 miles without a stop of the engine and up to date had made 30,000 miles, having made all the principle towns of Arizona on a demonstration tour. The trial spin in the machine here, proved that it was still capable of making another trial run of equal length without a rattle. Ben Sweetwood of Williams, agent for the northern part of the state was here with Mr. Miller and the famous car.

## Want More Eastern Capital

Prof. W. E. Berg and Mr. Price Comfort were in Phoenix this week representing the Flagstaff Board of Trade at the meeting of the representatives of the different commercial bodies of the state, which was recently called by the governor. Both are interested in a proposition of securing more eastern capital for Arizona by inviting a party of capitalists to Arizona for a tour of the state, thus convincing them of the many opportunities offered for investment. They are convinced that such a move would result in great benefit to Arizona generally and give the eastern people a better idea of conditions. There is a general impression back east that Arizona is somewhere west of California, where the main products are six-shooters, Gila monsters and cactus.

## Mrs. Wheeler Builds

A contract has been given to C. D. McDonald by Mrs. I. F. Wheeler of Flagstaff for the erection of a building on Tennessee avenue and Third street. The structure will be occupied by a millinery and notions store. Part of the rear of the building will be occupied by a milk depot, of which the camp is greatly in need.—Chloride Herald.

## Guards Were Very Sleepy

Dr. Manning, county health officer, drove into Williams about ten o'clock last night. He stopped at the quarantine camp out near the old Smelter, on the way and found the guards "asleep at the post of duty" or at any rate not on guard, and forthwith dismissed them. Supervisor Brown today, appointed new guards.—Williams News.

## SUPERIOR COURT DOINGS

Estate of Theresa Sterns. Will filed for probate. Hearing set for June 6th.

Estate of Ruth Alice Veit. Final account approved, order of distribution made, and administrator discharged.

Estate and guardianship of Esther M. Veit. Final account of John Clark, administrator, approved and guardian discharged.

W. W. Berry et al vs. The Ranchers' Trust Company. J. M. Schuele et al, Interveners. All parties being represented appear before the Court and stipulate that the hearing of the Interveners' complaint be continued to August 3, 1916, pending an amicable adjustment. Many persons are interested in this case, and were represented in court by the following attorneys: Chalmers & Kent, Kibbey, Bennett & Curtis, and Judge R. E. Sloan, of Phoenix; Norris & Mitchell and Clark & Clark, of Prescott; Judge E. M. Doe and County Attorney C. B. Wilson of Flagstaff. W. P. Geary, of the Corporation Commission, W. H. Burbage and R. C. Kaufmann, of Winslow, and J. Frank Matthews, of Holbrook, besides several of the litigants, were in attendance at court.

## FOREST SERVICE TO START WORK ON WINSLOW-LONG VALLEY ROAD

Notice has just been received at the Forest Supervisor's office in Flagstaff that the District Forester plans to start construction work on the Long Valley-Winslow road the latter part of June.

The survey work on this project was done last summer by a party of surveyors from the District Forester's office in Albuquerque, N. Mex., covering the road from Long Valley to a point north of Sutton's ranch. Most of the work that will be done will be on the road over Blue Ridge and will eliminate the heavy grades on the present road. A new route has been laid out over Blue Ridge which will materially cut down the distance between Long Valley and Winslow. It is understood that the people in Winslow, as well as Coconino county, are planning to do considerable work on the Long Valley-Winslow road, Coconino county having already started the construction of a steel bridge over Jack's Canyon. The completion of this road will be of inestimable value to the settlers and stockmen in the Long Valley-Clear Creek section.

About June 1 the Forest Service plans to start actual construction work on what is known as the Salt River-Pleasant Valley road. A large number of men and teams will be needed for this work. Any parties wishing to get work for themselves or teams should write to Mr. O. N. Powell, Highway Engineer, Forest Service, Albuquerque, N. M.

## FOREST SERVICE NOTES

Messrs. Butler, Kircher and Randles from the District Forester's office in Albuquerque, N. M., who have been looking over Forest timber sales on the Coconino Forest have returned to Albuquerque.

Mr. Frederic O. Knipe of Tucson, reported at the Forest Supervisor's office on May 13, and has been assigned as ranger in charge of the Mormon Lake Ranger district. He takes the place of Ranger Fred W. Croxen who will resign shortly. Mr. Knipe made the trip overland from Tucson in his Hupmobile. Mr. Knipe's family will follow later.

Frank L. Pendley, a homesteader on Oak Creek, is now a forest fire guard in the Barney Pasture country, with headquarters at Rogers Lake.

Mr. P. P. Porcher from Albuquerque, N. M., arrived in Flagstaff on May 16, en route to the Fort Valley Experiment Station, where he will be permanently assigned. Mrs. Porcher is now in California and will join her husband at Fort Valley later.

Ranger W. L. Scofield from Springerville, is now assisting Ranger John Vandevier at the A. L. & T. logging camps.

Mr. Arthur Koehler from the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., is spending a few days in the vicinity of Flagstaff investigating the characteristics of the native pines.

## Golfers Have New Course

Local golf enthusiasts have been out of late playing on the course built by Mr. T. A. Riordan, near his residence. Those who have been participating have been Mr. T. A. Riordan, James O. Craig, Forest Supervisor Guthrie, G. T. Backus, E. T. F. Wohlenberg, and S. F. Wyman.

## WILL BE THE BIGGEST THING EVER HELD IN FLAG

+ Fred Hensing may be a little  
+ hard of hearing but he thinks  
+ easy. He is an Elk and if there  
+ is a new Elks' home in Flagstaff,  
+ he will have done his share in  
+ financing a large chunk of it.  
+ The city has turned over a whole  
+ block to him for the two days  
+ and he proposes to see that there  
+ will be more unique things doing  
+ on that block for the two days  
+ than ever happened before or  
+ will again. He proposes to issue  
+ a quantity of Elk money that  
+ can be spent at any place in  
+ town for any old thing; booths  
+ where all sorts of things will be  
+ doing, including a parcel post  
+ office, a '49 camp, a corral of  
+ "whoof-woofs," pens of wip-  
+ wellons and other such curios-  
+ ties. He is organizing his forces  
+ now and says that people have  
+ not yet awakened to the fact  
+ that this celebration is not going  
+ to be an ordinary sort of an  
+ affair, but an affair that will go  
+ down in history as the biggest  
+ stunt ever pulled off in Northern  
+ Arizona.